

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings based on a carrier coated with one or more layers, said carrier comprising:

a fiberglass containing mat consolidated with a binder,

a non-woven mat made of organic synthetic fibers bounded with said fiberglass mat by needling, wherein part of said organic fibers penetrate through said fiberglass mat; and

one or more layers coated on a glass fiber side of said carrier, opposite the non-woven synthetic mat.

2. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 1, wherein a part of said organic fibers lie adjacent to a side of said fiberglass containing mat that is opposite to said organic fiber non-woven.

3. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 1, wherein said organic fibers are polypropylene fibers.

4. (Original) Wall and floor covering according to Claim 1, wherein said organic fibers are polyester fibers.

5. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers mat is a fiber staple mat.

6. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to at least Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers mat is a filamentous non-woven.

7. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass containing mat is consolidated with a water insoluble binder.

8. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said water insoluble binder is ~~a~~ an acrylate copolymer copolymerized with vinyl acetate or styrene, a melamine resin binder or a urea resin binder.

9. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven is pre-consolidated.

10. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 9, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven is hydrodynamically or mechanically pre-consolidated .

11. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 9, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven is thermally pre-consolidated.

12. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven is thermally fixed (shrunk).

13. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass mat includes glass fibers of E, C class, mixture thereof and ECR glass.

14. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said carrier is consolidated with ~~an~~ pure acrylates, copolymers of styrene, butadiene, acrylates and mixtures of duroplastic binders ~~such as urea and melamine binder~~ as a final step.

15. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass mat and said organic synthetic fibers non-woven are hydrodynamically or mechanically bonded with each other.

16. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said carrier does not include a binder for final consolidation.

Claims 17-31 (Canceled)

Please add the following ne claims 32 and 33:

32. (New) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 1, wherein the one or more layers coated on a glass fiber side of the carrier is (are) selected from polyvinyl chloride, polyolefins, polyacrylates or natural resins.

33. (New) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 14, wherein the duroplastic binders comprise urea or melamine resins.